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SUBJ: KENYA ESTABLISHES ITS OWN DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

1. KENYA HAS ADOPTED INTO LAW AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, THUS SEVERING YET ANOTHER TIE WITH E.A. COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS.

2. THIS ACT, KNOWN AS THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT ACT, 1977, CONTAINS OBJECTS AND REASONS AS FOLLOWS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPLACEMENT, WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1ST, WITHIN KENYA, OF THE EAST AFRICAN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND ITS OFFICERS BY A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR KENYA LONE TO BE STAFFED BY KENYA PUBLIC OFFICERS. THIS ACT IS INTENDED AS AN INTERIM MEASURE UNTIL NEW COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION CAN BE ENACTED.

3. THE ACT PROVIDES THAT NO PAYMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COMMUNITY SHALL BE MADE OUT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE CHARGEABLE IN KENYA AFTER COMMENCEMENT.

4. KENYA EXPECTS THE DIVERTED CUSTOMS REVENUE PAYMENTS

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AND PARALLEL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL COVER COSTS OF THE NEW INSTITUTION WITH NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

5. COMMENT: THIS MOVE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH A MINIMUM OF DISTRUPTION TO THE FLOW OF TRADE AND SHOULD EVENTUALLY RESULT IN A MAJOR REVISION OF THE TARRIF STRUCTURE.

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